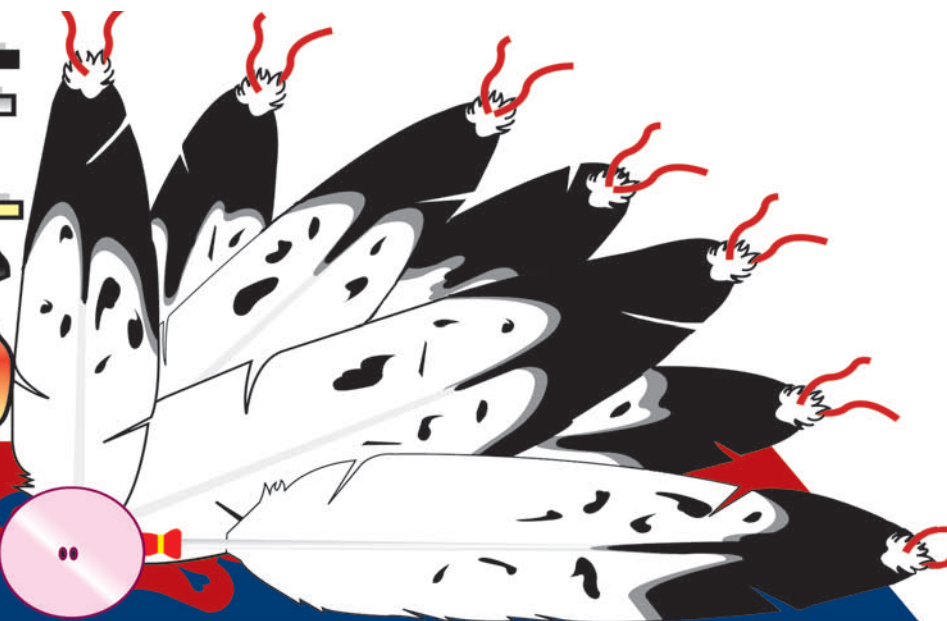


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Primary Elections to be held September 10th

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On September 10th, Menominee County polls will be open from 9 am through 8 pm for voters to vote in this years Primary Election.

Please note that during a Primary Election a voter must decide to vote either for the Democratic Party or vote for the Republican Party. You cannot split your ticket and vote for one democrat and then turn around and vote for a candidate on the Republican ballot.

In other words, on the **Official Sample Primary Ballot**, listed under PARTY PREFERENCE, "If you wish to designate your party preference, complete the arrow to the right of the party preference, only votes cast for that party will be counted. If you do not designate a party preference and vote for candidates of more than one party, no votes will be counted. You must vote for individual candidates."

See *Election* pg.2

Shawano County hosts Parade & Powwow as part of Labor Day Fair



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The Menominee Veteran's Princess and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's (MITW) Princess rode in a red convertible during the Shawano County Fair's Parade prior to the Powwow held in the Fair pavilion. Pictured l-r are: Flora Madosh, Veteran's Princess and Menominee Nation Princess, Darla Dick. Inset photo-Milo Ioupe performed a special feather dance during this years powwow, the object of the dance is to pick up a feather in your mouth with no other body part touching, while still keeping in rhythm with the drum beat.

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The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the Mohican Tribes were both represented in Shawano County's 2nd Annual Parade held on August 28th, 2002 at 6 pm. Among the Lions Club of Shawano, 4-H Clubs and other floats parading to the Shawano County Fairgrounds many of the Menominee and Mohican tribe's traditional, fancy and jingle dress dancers followed their Princess representatives onto the Fairgrounds.

The Menominee Nation Casino staff were present as well. They brought the new Jeep Cherokee with them on a flatbed truck, with employees following behind. The Casino's Drive Away Giveaway promotion starts in September where the Jeep Cherokee will be given away to a lucky Menominee Valuable Player (MVP) club member.

The Mohican tribe brought in their fire truck and both driver and passengers tossed candy to the children along the city of Shawano's Center Street route.

After entering onto the Fairgrounds,

tribal participants went to the Fair Pavilion. The Powwow was held on August 31st. During Grand Entry of the Powwow, the Menominee and Mohican tribal dancers entered the Pavilion and performed exhibition dances. On Sunday, performances of traditional, fancy and jingle dress dancing were held.

See additional story and photos of the Powwow on pg.12

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